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institution will receive favourable treatment in the matter of grants as compared with other institutions, if he continues to be on the Board?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Grants are regulated by the rules and regulations in force. Therefore, there is no question of any favour being shown to this institution. I may inform the hon. Leader of the Opposition that before I agreed to become a member of the Trust Board, the matter was placed before the Cabinet and the Cabinet considered the question in all its aspects. Considering the importance of the institution and the necessity to see that it is properly managed, the Cabinet permitted the Minister for Education to be a member of the Trust Board.

Surplus funds of Religious and Charitable Institutions

* 8 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to utilize the surplus funds of the Religious and Charitable Institutions for education and other social welfare activities?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : No, Sir.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Is it a fact that the Tanjore Municipality has offered to surrender the entire funds outstanding on account of temples for utilization for temple and other purposes?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I do not know what the Municipality has got to do with the temples.

SRI A. GOVINDASAMY : திருப்பதி வெங்கடேசப் பெருமாள் பேரில் ஒரு சர்வகலாசாலை இருப்பது போல், தென் பகுதியில் இருக்கும் மடாலயங்களுக்கும் கோவில்களுக்கும் உள்ள சொத்துக்களை கல்வித் துறையில் பயன்படுத்துவதற்கு அரசாங்கம் முன்வருமா என்று கேட்கிறேன் ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : அதைப் பற்றி முடிவு செய்வதற்கு முன்பு, தற்போது வெங்கடாசலபதி தேவஸ்தானத்தில் இருக்கும் அவ்வளவு பொருள் நம் ராஜ்யத்தில் இருக்கும் தேவஸ்தானங்களுக்கு இல்லை என்று கனம் அங்கத்தினர் அவர்களுக்குச் சொல்வேன்.

Indigenous systems of medicine

* 9 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have sent any proposal to Central Government for financial assistance to institutions teaching indigenous systems of medicine?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Yes, Sir.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : What are the proposals, Sir?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The Government have prepared and sent a scheme to the Government of India. They are awaiting a reply from them in the matter of assistance.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : May I know whether the Sidda, Unani and other systems of medicine will receive more facilities in the matter of teaching?